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REMARKS

In the communication referred above, the Examiner has required restriction to one of two inventions:

Group I (Claims 1-80), drawn to a composition, classified in Class 424, subclass 757/758, for example;

Group II (Claims 81-82), drawn to a method, classified in Class 514, subclass 866/899, for example.